

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1794**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 09/674,077

Examiner: M. PATTERSON

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Docket No.: 107714

For: INSERT-BONDED CYLINDRICAL ARTICLES, AND A MOLDING METHOD AND
A MOLDING APPARATUS THEREFORE TECHNICAL FIELD TO WHICH THE
INVENTION PERTAINS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Claims 1-6, 12-14, 22, 23 and 26-30 are pending in this application. In reply to the May 29, 2008 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 2, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,193,711 to (Hirata) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,954,223 (Moore); and rejects claims 3-6, 12-14, 23, 25, 27 and 29 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hirata in view of Moore and Japanese Patent No. 6246777 (Suzuki) and Japanese Patent No. 03286815 (Asahi Chemical). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

The applied references fail to disclose or suggest an insertion molded cylindrical article including an injection gate mark, "wherein said injection gate mark is positioned, as a